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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, NI

SUBJ: FMG ANNOUNCES DIMKA AT LARGE

DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS AND
CAPE TOWN

1. RADIO NIGERIA THREE O'CLOCK NEWS BROADCAST HAS ANNOUNCED
THAT COUP MAKER, LT. COL. DIMKA, "HAS BEEN DECLARED A
WANTED PERSON". CHARGES ARE TREASON AND MURDER. POLICE WARN
AGAINST ANYONE HARBORING HIM FOR HIS "SERIOUS OFFENSES" (PENALTY
FOR WHICH IS "GRAVE") AND REQUEST PUBLIC PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT
HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. REVELATION THAT DIMKA (AND POSSIBLY OTHER MAJOR COUP FIGURES)
STILL AT LARGE WOULD EXPLAIN WHY CURFEW STILL IN EFFECT AND
BORDERS, AIRPORTS REMAIN CLOSED.

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